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Subject: Public Notice to Owners of Record, Mine Plan Permit Revision, Holcim (US) Incorporated's, Skull Valley Diatomaceous Earth Quarry, M/045/060, Tooele County, Utah

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to Rule 647-4-116 of the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining's Minerals Reclamation Program, you are hereby notified of the Division's intent to issue tentative approval for Holcim (US) Inc.'s large mine permit application for their Skull Valley Diatomaceous Earth project in Tooele County, Utah. This rule requires that all owners of record or immediately adjacent to the land affected be notified of said action. A copy of the public notice, that will be published in the local and Salt Lake area newspapers, is attached for your reference and information.

Anyone aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby advised to file a written protest with this Division setting forth factual reasons why this proposed operation should not be approved. Written objections of substance, received by the Division during the public comment period, will be heard at a formal adjudicative proceeding in accordance with UCA §40-8-13

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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